



## Helen E. Duran

August 10, 1929 - February 17, 2019

Monte Vista resident Magdalena Helen Eustolia Cordova Duran, 89, went to her eternal rest on February 17, 2019. Helen was welcomed into the world on August 10, 1929 in San Cristobal, New Mexico, the daughter of Fabian Demetrio Cordova and Eloisa Anna DeHerrera-Vigil. Helen was a kindhearted and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother-great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend who enjoyed gardening, canning, embroidery, singing, dancing and joking, Her joy in life was caring for her children and their families and living long enough to enjoy time with them all and seeing her family grow into five generations. She was very proud of all her children and grandchildren. Helen loved God and she was very strong in her faith. She prayed a rosary every day. She always prayed for the orphans and the adopted children that she said were special children of God. She never knew a stranger and helped everyone she knew with all her love. Helen was a very giving person who was always joyful, and positive. She married the love of her life Jose Prospero Duran and together they celebrated 60 years together until his passing. Helen was a past member of the Fraternidad De Nuestro Padre Jesus of Arroyo Seco and the S.P.C. council #12.

Survivors include her children Nobella (Elmer) Mondragon of Pueblo, CO; Juanita (Manuel) Valerio of Arroyo Hondo, NM; D'Ann Garcia Fruita, CO; Laura (Rudy) Valverde of Monte Vista, CO; Virginia (Tony) Martinez of of Monte Vista, CO; Linda (Willie) Medina of San Luis, CO; Robert (Judy) Duran of Colorado Springs, CO; 16 grandchildren Jr Mondragon, Kathleen Mondragon, Claudine Valerio-Salazar, Isaac Valerio, Benji Valerio, Aura Lee Pacheco-Montez, David Pacheco, Melissa Martinez-Palomarez, Angelica Martinez-Heredia, Tanya Duran-Lopez, Lisa Duran-Garza, Fabian Duran, Mario Duran, Steve Duran, Judy "JuJu" Duran, Cheryl Fiscus, great and great-great-grandchildren Cassey, Dereck, Dakota, Nathan, Jessie, Natalia, Larry, Larissa, David, Bobby, Michelle, Antonio, Eliana, Eryc, Christopher, Stefani, Yesenia, Destiny, Isaiah, Little Fabian, Dallas, Paula, Angel, Tobias, Dominique and Shania. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jose Prospero Duran, sisters Demertia Martin, Arabella Brockhause, Sophia Garcia, Rose Martinez, Esmiria Duran, Asencion Gonzales, Juanita Cordova, Amalia Cordova, one brother Raymundo Cordova,

son-in-law Richard Garcia.

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Monte Vista. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 10:00 AM also at St. Joseph Church. Interment will follow at the Monte Vista Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen E. Duran*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Maria Martinez lit a candle in memory of Helen E. Duran*



**Maria Martinez** - January 10, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Lori lit a candle in memory of Helen E. Duran*



**lori** - March 13, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Helen E. Duran.*



February 24, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Helen E. Duran.*



February 23, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Open Heart was purchased for the family of Helen E. Duran.*



February 21, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Helen E. Duran.*



February 21, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Helen E. Duran.*



February 20, 2019 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Please accept my condolences as you meditate on Jesus' words at John 6:40 during this time of sorrow.*

**There's Campbell** - February 20, 2019 at 08:03 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to Helen's family.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
With much love,  
Geno and Barbara Standifird*

**Barbara & Geno Standifird** - February 20, 2019 at 07:11 AM

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“ Robert, Judy, Mario and Steve,

*There are no words to tell you how sorry we are. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Just know that we are thinking about you all and praying for comfort for you and your family.*

*With Love,*

*Mark, Maggie, Jessica, Annais, Alyna, Anamaria, Trevor and Veronica*

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**Veronica** - February 19, 2019 at 07:51 PM